

Dear Energy and Technology Committee,

In reference to “Testimony HB 5427.” Connecticut citizens want true clean energy now - not more dirty fracked gas!!! Please read [http://www.ucsusa.org/clean\\_energy/our-energy-choices/coal-and-other-fossil-fuels/infographic-climate-change-risks-natural-gas.html#.Vu3eSOIrKUI](http://www.ucsusa.org/clean_energy/our-energy-choices/coal-and-other-fossil-fuels/infographic-climate-change-risks-natural-gas.html#.Vu3eSOIrKUI) We need to start addressing climate change and transitioning to true clean energy now. <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/switch-to-clean-energy-can-be-fast-and-cheap/>

Shared solar would be a great way to start expanding true clean energy. Public Act 15-113 should be implemented immediately and the state should establish a full scale shared solar program, without limiting the number of projects or total megawatts, as soon as possible.

I’ve been purchasing clean energy for many years. My house is too shaded for solar but I would love to participate in a shared solar program.

Solar is kick starting the economy and Connecticut seems to need a big kick start. Connecticut should take full advantage of, not hamper, the economic benefits of solar energy.

I’m praying that you have the foresight to move ahead with shared solar and other true clean energy starting now.

“Climate change is a problem which can no longer be left to future generations.” –Pope Francis

Sincerely, Susan Cote-DeMilia

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